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Really, enough is enough. I am disgusted that my money, taxpayer money, was used to fund this frontal assault on a company whose only sin was that it was more successful than its competitors. That last time I checked, it was legal for competitors to try to destroy each other in the marketplace (see Coca Cola vs. Pepsi; Hertz vs. Avis, etc.). This, in case Janet Reno wasn't aware, is called capitalism; it benefits consumers.

If the Injustice Dept under Bill Clinton were truly interested in dismantling monopolies that injure consumers, they might have gone after the recording industry cartel that has colluded for years to keep the prices of records and cds artificially high. But no, the entertainment industry new how to play the Washington game and so has never felt the brunt of our do-gooders.

It's bad enough that Micosoft must settle at all; but, for God's sake, let's end this idiocy and move on.

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